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THIS WEEK

Pleasant News
Air Fleet Controls
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Gen. Dawes Sees Joy

It is pleasant to read a Washington dispatch saying that the government will establish a great airport in Hawaii near Fort Kamehameha. Named for the last king of Hawaii.

The idea is to have ships ready loaded with planes there to take care of unwelcome fliers or welcome friendly ships arriving.

It will be more pleasant to receive them than you may do later.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

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THE house appropriations committee has favorably reported out the Department of Agriculture appropriation bill for the 1936 fiscal year. A cut of $113,878,703 was done largely to a $411,022,428 slash in the AAA items. The total bill calls for $603,278,705, of which $570,000,000 would go to the Agriculture Adjustment administration activities. At committee hearings it was explained that it is impossible to estimate how much would have to be obligated because of the crop control program, but the AAA took a rough estimate of processing tax collections and is not controlling. Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture, told the committee that the farmers' share of the federal income is now about 10.2 per cent, and that it should be 23 to 25 per cent.

Wallace said "true prosperity cannot come "until there has been a very material increase in the output of physical goods, including construction."

"If in some way it were possible to turn the idle men and some industrial goods at a price definitely lower than the present price," the secretary testified, "the result would be to make possible for agriculture to buy more with the agricultural dollar and there would be more factory workers to be fed in the cities."

EVEN though the senate will not act to repeal income tax publicity the high figures will not be available to the public for use in the campaign for internal revenue officials. While it is believed the act will be repealed, the house having so stated, it is anticipated that the senate will act on the matter at the same time. Even though the latter might not act favorably there remains considerable work to be done before the returns can be made public, and income tax payers may be confident that prying politicians cannot have immediate access to such information. In the senate a drive has been started to put a federal income and corporation taxes.

FRENCH courts have formally indicted 19 persons, including Mrs. Stavisky, for the swindling scandal that rocked the government after the financial debacle, which caused losses of millions of francs to investors, had broken. Stavisky, known as "Handsome Alex," died from a gunshot wound as police tried to arrest him in January, 1934.

AFTER twenty months of parleying, the documents conveying full title to the Chinese Eastern railway to Manchukuo were initialed in Tokyo, thus eliminating Russia as a factor in Manchukuo. The written approval of the agreements was signed by Koki Hirota, Japanese foreign minister; Dr. Constantin Yurenieff, Soviet ambassador to Japan; and by Gen. Ting Shih-Yuan, Manchukuoan minister of finance. The consideration was $140,000,000 yen, or about $30,000,000. The documents require that all three governments approve them before their signing about March 23. Thus is ended forty years of Russo-Japanese contention for domination.

A NEW gold suit is menacing administration financing and money policies. The suit requests the appointment of investors' claims for payment of 1,800 million dollars of government bonds in gold or an equivalent, is brought by Robert A. Taft, son of the late chief justice, over the sum of $1.69. Taft demands either payment of bonds in gold or computation of all refunding of the gold clause certificates. Before going to court, Taft presented to the treasury a $50 gold clause Liberty bond and four $1.02 interest coupons attached, and demanded gold for both, but was refused. The suit may force the administration to close the loopholes left by the Supreme court decisions, if that is possible.

THE Mendieta administration in Cuba has established a military dictatorship over the island, constitutional law has been suspended, the death penalty for rebels imposed, and military governors designated in Havana and provinces. Washington is watching the situation with keen interest. Bombings and rioting are spreading, according to reports, with ten dead and scores injured. The objectives of the opponents of the government is the removal from office of President Mendieta and Colonel Fulgencio Batista, chief of the army. The strike has become general, nearly paralyzing all activities in the island. Repressive measures taken by the government to quell the strikers and bombings resemble the strong-arm methods prevalent in the Machado regime, according to observers.

THE senate passed the army appropriation bill, and it now goes to the house. The measure, although adding 900 to the original bill, making the total $324,000,000, is $6,000,000 less than the bill as it came from the house. Senator Lewis said that conflict might come between Russia and Japan and he asked: "With the army of Russia and the navy of Japan, where do we stand?" Senator McAdoo also speaking in favor of the bill said:

"Unless we want to continue to be a boob nation, we will not hesitate to make this increase in the army. It is justified by the wisdom and the necessities of national defense."

Vagaries of Trade Rat Plague Camping Parties

Throughout the mountainous country of the West lives one of the most interesting members of the rat family. Fortunately this little creature is not despised as are other members of its family, for its peculiar antics and strange behavior around camps make it a source of amusement, but frequently annoyance, to the campers.

Its proper name is the bushy-tailed wood rat, and it resembles a squirrel more than a rat. It is also called the pack or trade rat, deriving these names from its behavior when it invades camp sites.

Persons unacquainted with this animal go through strange and bewildering experiences when camping in its territory. They may retire at night, snugly between their blankets, with their watches, coins, glasses and other precious possessions placed in the easy reach, and on awakening in the morning find them missing, or they may set their camp in shape before the day's hike and on their return at night find that spoons, knives, forks, tins of food and other small articles have gone the way of their watches and glasses. It is then they become acquainted with the trade rat, for usually nothing is left by the looting to mark his trail or identification. It may be a bone, a stick or other mountain debris that takes the place of the stolen article. Careful, quiet watching for a few hours brings results, for the animals will return searching for other articles it can carry away. As soon as it finds what it wants, out to its cache it goes. This may be under a stone or brush pile and investigations usually reveal all of the stolen articles. It apparently has no objection to the goods it takes and will move anything it can carry, but seldom far away.—Detroit News.

Breezy Vehicle

When automobiles were first introduced to Cape Cod, some thirty years ago, an old sea captain was given a ride in one of the first cars, a high-wheeled affair steered by a long tiller that preceded the steering wheel.

"Well, captain, what do you think of her?" asked the proud owner and driver.

"Well," answered the captain, his face showing a puzzled look, "she's the first craft I ever seen that steered by the wind."—Boston Daily Globe.

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BRONCHIAL TROUBLES

GOLDEN DAWN

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SYNOPSIS

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Nance had no right to be there," protested Dan McNamara. "The law is the law, and Nance will be tried for her kid's queer." He tripped his foot. "But she framed a sweet getaway. It will be some time before she is apprehended. So we thought we'd give the kid a break. That's right. I've got blind brother that would have starved to death if it hadn't been for Nance and those big books feel ashamed of themselves for disturbing a lady."

"Whatever you do, be nice to them," he warned earnestly. "If you get snooty with them, Lanny, they'll just walk you down to control station and stow you away for the night—with the excuse that the chief wants to see you. And I've decided I don't know you. If I did I'd go home with you."

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